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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

APPLICANT(S): Tohisharu Yanagida OLD DOCKET NO.: P99,1318
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INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND PROCESS OF
PRODUCTION THEREOF"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2001, Applicant hereby elects the
embodiments of Invention II for prosecution in the subject application. Invention II includes
claims 7-24.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject
matter of the non-elected groups.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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